

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Talks of the Tweed Suits and Dresses So in Vogue This Season—She Hears of Operation on Miss Clayton, Who Is Improving

HAVE you noticed how tweed and homespun dresses seem to be absolutely the thing these days? I saw Eleanor Wynne Newbold wearing an especially good-looking brown one; it had a collar and cuffs of skunk and the hem of the skirt was fringed with it. If you had better be a mean, then the latest wrinkle, to have your dress fringed.

Remember the coat Ellen Douglas Lloyd wore at the marriage of her son, it had a camel-colored background, it had a large plaid, and fringe at several inches long. There's nothing left for Nancy to do but to go and get herself a fringed coat. It is doing it, for the well, who's just come back from England, told me that Princess Mary is wearing two inches of fringe at least on some of her skillets.

Did you know that Babu Clayton had been operated upon for appendicitis a couple of days ago? She had several attacks and it was decided that there had better be an operation. It, however, it was very successful, and she is getting along beautifully at the Pennsylvania Hospital. As long as it had to be, I think it is fine that it was done in a year; she'll have plenty of time to get perfectly well and strong again before the strenuous life of next winter. For Babu is to come next year, she is to be married to a daughter of the Paul Claytons and a sister of Mrs. Ralph Earle.

HAVE you heard about the interesting lecture that the Women's Republican Club will have next Monday afternoon in Griffith Hall? You know, the club's aim is not political. They back no factions. They are confessedly Republicans, but are perfectly independent. They have got together to learn what it is to be good citizens and to learn whatever they can about their country and how and the best way to make it a better one.

Think that is splendid instruction. Few of us realize the beauties of our own country and that our votes can count toward the keeping of the great beauty spots throughout the United States. There is a most noble effort being made on all sides to preserve and safeguard our scenic wonders. And surely we women want to know about it and talk intelligently on the matter. I hear also that Mr. Mather will tell of the purposes of the great President's Forest.

Mr. George H. Lorimer is president of the Republican Women's Club of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Rudolph Blain, secretary. Mrs. Blain is a member of the Philadelphia Woodmen. Miss Sarah Lewis and hundreds of others.

AUNT CLARA and Aunt Mary went a foot in the country recently and found a very nice place for their winter home. Their small nephew, Charlie, is about seven, and both aunts are devoted to him. Shortly after they had arrived, however, they noted his absence and immediately called to him from the doorway. Charlie was playing under the trees and he looked up and said: "Is the kissing over? I'll come after that's done."

MISS ELEANOR BOGGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Boggs, of Germantown, whose engagement has recently been announced to Mr. Charles B. Prentiss, Jr., of Philadelphia.

MISS CHARLES STUART WURTS, of 924 Spruce street, who is at home informally on Monday afternoons in January from 2 until 6 o'clock, will be assisted in receiving this afternoon by Mrs. William Lytton Barclay, Miss Caroline S. Barclay and Mrs. Joseph B. Godwin. No cards have been sent out.

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STRAWBERRY MANSION

Mrs. Matilda Rosenbaum, of 1733 North Thirty-second street, was the recipient of congratulations from many friends on Saturday in honor of her eighty-seventh birthday. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Mrs. Leon Rosenbaum, and Mrs. Leon Rosenbaum.

MISS HENRIETTE WEIL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weil, of 2423 Nicholas street, spent the week-end in New York as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nathan H. Hyman, of 1454 Ida street, of the home of Mrs. Weil, has left for Portland, Ore.

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Gwan-to-Bed Stories

THE Romance of Phoebe Dice ONCE upon a time, dear children, there were three little dice who were very good friends. There were Big Dick Dice, Little Joe Dice and Phoebe Dice. (Johnny, get off the piano.)

They lived in the cunningest little dice box you ever saw and they were as happy as all get-out. Their friends would often come to call on them, especially Come-Seven Dice and Come-Eleven Dice. But once they came loaded, and were not welcome after that. They had a lot of other friends, however, such as Eighteen from Deceatur, Dox Car Dice and Crab Dice. (Dorothy, will you tell the baby to stop shoveling coal in the furnace?)

PHOEBE DICE was very attractive, so it was no wonder that Big Dick and Little Joe fell madly in love with her. Ah! that was a romance, children, for your long blue whiffers! Every night Big Dick and Little Joe would gather outside Phoebe's window, shanking with excitement, and would serenade her with their touching love song: Rooll them bones, Rooll them bones, Rooll them on the square, Rooll them on the sidewalk, The streets or anywhere; Rooll them in the morningggs, Rooll them in the night, Rooll them bones the whole day too-ongg.

MEANWHILE, Phoebe couldn't make up her mind which to choose. Her parents wanted her to take Little Joe. He was not so handsome as Big Dick, but he was a steady, reliable lad and had a good job. But Phoebe's heart inclined toward Big Dick—he was so big and handsome-looking and romantic. But somehow she couldn't decide which one to take. Neither could her parents decide for her. Ah! I am sure it would be the height of impudence for me to do so, and since that was the case, and since it is now quarter of eight, I would advise you youngsters to gwan to bed.

SCORES of Women Have Reduced—at "Collins"—While You Are Still Thinking About It IF YOU have experienced a steady increase in girth and weight, you know it's real tragedy. You realize how your physical and mental activities are curtailed. If you find yourself OVERWIGHT, it should be a matter of grave concern. You should never regard this as a natural condition, for it can be overcome. Each patron is personally cared for—no charge.

George Allen, Inc. 1214—Chestnut Street—1214 "First on Your Shopping List" Exquisite! From their clever crowns to their flaring or drooping brims. Tailored or Sports Styles in Satin, Canton Crepe, Silk, Cellulose and Straw Brud.

What Paris Decees in Spring Millinery An Advance Showing of Hats for Spring and Immediate Wear Prices \$10.00 to \$25.00 More Mussed Waists—\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Slip-Over Styles in Georgette, Satin, Tricolette, embroidered in Wool or Beads. Tailored Models in Figured Voile, Batiste, Crepe de Chine or Jap Silk. Values up to \$18.50. At \$3.00

A few more of those exquisitely hand-embroidered Batiste Blouses—the reduction of which is due to their out-of-style collar collars, which a slight alteration will remedy. This is a real opportunity to get some beautiful blouses that formerly sold as high as \$15.00.

Crisp New Gingham DAVID AND JOHN ANDERSON SCOTCH GINGHAMS in the smartest of wanted checks and colors. 31 inches wide. \$1.25 a yard. ENGLISH GINGHAMS in small and large checks; 31 inches wide. Specially priced at 75c a yard. EMBROIDERED SWISSES in all the newest colors; 31 inches wide. \$1.50 a yard.

ODDS AND ENDS OF SILKS Tub Silks, Plain Taffetas, Plain Taffetas At \$1.00 A YARD. Light and dark shades. \$4.00 Values.

MOORESTOWN

Mrs. Lawrence Ross, of Stanwick Avenue, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Kitchin, at her home in Greensburg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Reese, of Medford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Reese, to Mr. Leon A. Pritchman, of Bethlehem.

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AGNES AYRES IN HER GILBERT PARKER STORY "THE LANE THAT HAD NO TURNING" IT'S A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TWO MUSICAL FEATURES JOSEPH HOLLMAN, Cellist A. E. R. R. T. Ann. Anniversary WALLACE REID "Went West" VICTOR HERBERT

STANTON SIXTEENTH AND MARKET 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 COMMENCING TODAY

FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES THE DRAMAS' REPRODUCTION OF IRANZ'S EPOCHAL NOVEL

THE HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE WITH RUDOLPH VALENTINO AND CAST OF 12,500

Words Cannot Describe Even Half Adequately This Production DAILY, 35c, 50c EVENINGS, 50c, 75c SAT. MATS & HOLIDAYS, 75c PRICES

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BETTY COMPSON IN NEW PARAMOUNT PICTURE "THE LAW AND THE WOMAN" ADAPTED FROM CLYDE FITCH'S "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE"

PALACE 17TH & MARKET 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 EXCLUSIVE FIRST SHOWING

RUDOLPH VALENTINO IN "CONQUERING POWER" ARCADIA 16TH & CHESTNUT 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

VICTORIA 9TH & MARKET 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 EXCLUSIVE FIRST PRESENTATION

PEARL WHITE "The Virgin Paradise" CAPITOL 8TH & MARKET 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

"SILENT YEARS" REGENT 17TH & MARKET 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

"EARTH TO MOON" OTHER ACTS WORTH WHILE BROADWAY BROAD & CHESTNUT 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Various small notices and advertisements on the far right edge of the page.